

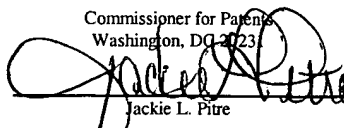


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Inventors: Wellington et al.  
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PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
USING A NATURAL  
DISTRIBUTED  
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